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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CARACAS PEOPLE MOVER PROJECT

REF: CARACAS 5834

1. THE AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED THIS PROJECT WITH MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES CARMELO LAURIA AT BREAKFAST THIS MORNING. HE SAID THAT FOR POLITICAL REASONS THE GOVT WOULD HAVE TO MAKE THE OPERATING COMPANY A STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISE, WITH NO PRIVATE SECTOR EQUITY PARTICIPATION. FOR THE SAME REASONS, THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A PUBLIC LICITATION. THE FRENCH COMPETITOR, MATRA, IS PRESSING HARD ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER, BUT HE INTIMATED THAT WESTINGHOUSE HAS THE ADVANTAGE. FINANCING WILL BE THE CRITICAL FACTOR, HE SAID, INDICATING THAT THE FRENCH OFFER WAS DEFICIENT IN THIS RESPECT. THIS INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY THE MINISTER AS PRIVILEGED AND SHOULD NOT BE CITED.

2. ALSO TODAY, EMBOFF SPOKE TO LYON LUCHESSI OF RAILROAD INSTITUTE RE THIS PROJECT. HE SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT A DECISION FROM THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL WAS EXPECTED BY THE END OF THE MONTH. APPARENTLY NOT UP TO DATE, HE RECONFIRMED THAT THE EXECUTING AGENCY WOULD BE A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THE RAILROAD INSTITUTE
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AND PRIVATE INTERESTS. HE WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED, HOWEVER, SINCE THE PROJECT MANAGER WOULD BE JESUS ALVAREZ FERENANDEZ OF THE TO-BE-FORMED CARACAS METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY. LYON UNDERSTOOD THAT THE TECHNICAL DECISION FAVORED WESTINGHOUSE AND THAT ALL, RPT ALL, OF THE PROJECT WOULD HAVE TO BE FINANCED BY FOREIGN SUPPLIER CREDIT AS NO BUDGETARY FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE.

CONTRARY TO GUIA'S STATEMENT (REF) THE FIRST STAGE
WOULD BE BUILT IN CARICUAO.
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